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Applicant : Van Steenkiste, et al. )  
App. No. : 09/744,465 )  
Filed : January 23, 2001 )  
For : A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR )  
PLATING OF A CONDUCTIVE )  
PATTERN )  
Examiner : Unknown )

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
AND  
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignees below (the "Assignees"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventors to the Assignees is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignees.

We declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and

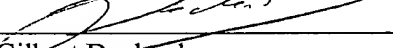
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revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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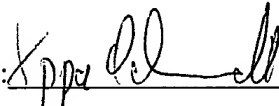
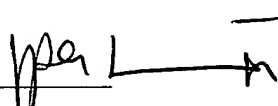
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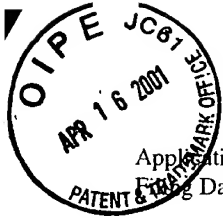
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Filip Van Steenkiste, a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen, residing at Hoevestraat 12, B-9870 Machelen, Belgium, Kris Baert, a Belgian citizen, residing at St. Jorislaan 9, B-3001 Leuven, Belgium, Walter Gumbrecht, a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen, residing at In der Rote 1, D-91074 Herzogenaurach, Germany, Philippe Arquint, a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen, residing at Stegerstrasse 13A, D-91074 Herzogenaurach, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR PLATING OF A CONDUCTIVE PATTERN for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, 09/744,465, January 23, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, Interuniversitair Micro-Elektronica Centrum, a research center in the country of Belgium, with its principal place of business at Kapeldreef 75, B-3001 Leuven, Belgium, and Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, \_\_\_\_\_, with its principal place of business at Wittelsbacherplatz 2, D-80333 Munchen, Germany (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES"), desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed their signatures.

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